

<p>Bigfork Stormwater Project 2010 Phase I - Grand Dr FAQ's</p>

When will construction begin?

Not until after Labor Day. Start date is contingent on final design, approval by funding agencies, bidding process, contractor selection and weather.

Will Grand Dr be completely blocked off?

No. For public safety, one lane will be open at all times.

Who do I contact if there are problems?

Construction schedule will be posted on the website (www.bigforksteering.org/Stormwater) with a 24 hour telephone line and other contact information. A volunteer will also walk the project daily to check in with business owners. There will also be information posted with the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce. You may also contact:

48 North Engineering, 756-4849 (Brett Walcheck or Jim Williamson)
BSAC Chairman, Sue Hanson 837-5323
Commissioner Joe Brenneman, 314-0075 (cell) or 758-5508 Commissioner's Office

What type of system will you install?

The conveyance lines along Grand Dr. will be replaced or upgraded. Four Filtera (www.filtera.com) units will be installed along Grand Dr. for pre-treatment of phosphorous, nitrogen and other nutrients. On the Lake Street easement, on Grand Dr. a hydrodynamic separator (www.rinkerstormceptor.com/) will be installed to reduce suspended solids and oil. The stormwater flow will then enter the Imbrium Jellyfish unit (www.imbriumsystems.com/) which will filter stormwater through 20 cartridges before the treated stormwater is discharged into Bigfork Bay.

Will there be any infiltration of groundwater?

No. All systems installed are self-contained and will not release any treated water into groundwater.

Will there be oversight of the contractor?

Yes. The engineers from 48 North, BSAC members and a community volunteer will be on top of the project.

How is the project funded?

Funding has been obtained through grants from DEQ, Treasure State Endowment Program, DNRC and in-kind donations.

Will all stormwater be treated?

The water quality components of the Stormwater Systems are designed to treat the 2-year rainfall event.

When will other phases of the projects be completed?

As funding is acquired. To complete the entire project, public funding will be required through a Rural Special Improvement District (RSID).

For more information or to ask a question contact:

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